OPINION 1581

Hydrolycus Müller & Troschel, 1844 (Osteichthyes, Cypriniformes): *Hydrocyon scomberoides* Cuvier, 1819 confirmed as the type species

Ruling

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Hydrocyon scomberoides* Cuvier, 1819 (non Valenciennes, 1849 nec Müller & Troschel, 1844) is the type species of the nominal genus *Hydrolycus* Müller & Troschel, 1844.

(2) The name *Hydrolycus* Müller & Troschel, 1844 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy and confirmed in (1) above, *Hydrocyon scomberoides* Cuvier, 1819, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *scomberoides* Cuvier, 1819, as published in the binomen *Hydrocyon scomberoides* and as defined by the holotype A.8659-81.87.2.3 in the Muséum National d'Histoire naturelle, Paris (specific name of the type species of *Hydrolycus* Müller & Troschel, 1844), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2556

An application for the confirmation of *Hydrocyon scomberoides* Cuvier, 1819 as the type species of *Hydrolycus* Müller & Troschel, 1844 was received from Drs J. Géry (*Argentonesse, Saint Cyprien, France*) & V. Mahnert (*Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Genève, Switzerland*) on 10 February 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **45**: 38–40 (March 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **45**: 39. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 28: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Hydrolycus Müller & Troschel, 1844, *Archiv für Naturgeschichte*, Berlin, **10**(1): 93.

scomberoides, Hydrocyon, Cuvier, 1819, *Mémoires du Muséum d'Histoire naturelle*, Paris, **5**: 357.